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#### Home News Away from Home

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#### The Naval Race.

The race between Great Britain and Germany in building monster battle the British navy, Mr. Asquith assured shape. his colleagues solemnly that the increased amount of the naval budget must not be considered as in any sense hostile to Germany. He called attention to the fact that relations between the two nations were of a most cordial nature, and that although Germany also was racing to build big battle ships, that was only in pursuit of a policy she "had to pursue as a great nation." He added that overtures had been made to Germany looking to a reduction in naval armament, but these overtures had come to naught, because of Germany's naval law. As to why Great Britain could not stop building ships unless Germany did, too, he said: "We have to look to the sewould be false to its trust unless it maintained an ample margin of security against probable or possible risk."

And there you are. In the meantime the naval race between these two great nowers goes on, eating up millions for ships which in a few years are fit only to sink to "the cod and the conger eel." Mr. Asquith says that Great Britain has no designs on Germany. Prince von Buelow declares that Germany has no but-each keeps on building.

It is evident that, whatever the cost, Great Britain is determined to maintain her supremacy of naval strength; in to be happy with his fifth. other words, the inhabitants of that "tight little island" cannot sleep soundly unless they feel they have a sea force tion with its following passage aboutbig enough to beat the Germans: the Germans are hastening to get a position in the race that, in case of trouble, will

The burden in both nations is becom- follow his plan. Says he: ing almost more than the people can bear, and it would appear that this race both parties to the contract take out life for supremacy must stop through the insurance. I have buried four wives, and State, but as it is not a state of alcoholic bliss sheer exhaustion of the rivals. It would If I had died, they would have received seem sometimes as if it would be a the same amount. It was only a case of lesser calamity for the people who have luck, and I shall insure my intended to furnish the funds if the two nations same amount." could come together in one terrific clash; and settle the question out of hand.

## The English Sparrow.

covered.

The anti-sparrow contingent is headed last slumber, knowing that her demise Hardened cynics will fear, however, that there is by the Department of Agriculture. That has made it \$25,000 for Bangs. gives it much respectability and lends it And yet, there be doubts! It may be considerable dignity. The sparrow should that the fifth Mrs. Bangs has hopes. He From the New York Tribune. go-we had almost said must go! He is a himself has said, "It was only a case of Of course, fraudulent scales and measures make citizen hardly less undesirable than the luck," and if the present Mrs. Bangs for increased cost of living, but it will be interesting common housefly. Indeed, listed objecthinks at all of her four predecessors, and measures is not attended by a proportionate tions to the sparrow very closely paral- may she not wonder whether it is not increase in prices. lel in many instances those urged about time for the luck to change? To against the fly. The sparrow has been her jot it may fall to inherit the happitried and found guilty. Moreover, there ness left behind by the other four. A is no recommendation to mercy. If he man so thrifty as Bangs, so careful Capital reporters went to a local picture entered into the joy of Mr. Fuller's pigmight be banished, perhaps the court of about his insurance policies, is not the show and when he came out he discovered gery once more. There he was found by popular opinion would be willing that his man to squander \$20,000 lightly, and when he was \$8 short. He later went back and Mr. Jones, sentence rest there; but as that is not he takes his place beside the four who found the money under the chair he had

to a simple question of extermination, chances bravely. To most women there that he had the \$8 in his possession at it may seem to some people to be all over would be something distasteful, not to that time of the week. but the shouting. Unfortunately, that is say deterring, in the thought of the four far from the truth of the situation. In \$5,000 wives, and in the idea that she, From Puck. fact, we are yet on the threshold of our too, was entering the running. But trouble. Obliterating the entire spar- philosophy teaches us that all good things you spliced on occasion? row tribe from the face of the earth must end, and the luck of Mr. Bangs is one thing to talk about, and quite may not hold out much longer; and even two hours. another thing to do. We cannot kill if, before he dies, he loses another these feathered plagues with guns and wife or two and collects some more inthings. We could not manufacture the surance policies, the effect will be to ammunition and shoot the guns as fast make him a sort of golden prize and as the sparrows multiply. We would not matrimonial lottery; for his plan has this resort to the unthinkable method of pol- one drawback-that Bangs, of Boston, fiercely)-If that pitcher would only setson; and if we did, the sparrow is a must lose at the last! wise bird, and would not eat it-that is, not enough to make any impression.

There yet remains the ancient plan of securing something to prey upon the hand out the pie in 1913, anyway. sparrow to his eventual annihilationsome antagonistic and hostile winged will be in our immediate midst soon. We creature his physical superior. It is a do not believe the old gentleman is dangerous game to play. We have especially proud of him, however. swapped that sort of devil for a witch on more than one occasion—and lived to regret it and to repent in sackcloth he never will. and ashes. We have a vague recollection that the English sparrow himself was brought to this country originally for the weather man is passing out nowthe purpose of ridding ourselves, through adays, he cannot be too highly praised! him, of some other evil or annoyance .....40 cents per month of the moment. The riddance was ac-last estate seems worse than our first! named Helen, The English sparrow has been properly

> be brought about? There's the rub! Dyrenforth, the Rainmaker.

The late Robert G. Dyrenforth, whose the country was at one time the most More "Roosevelt luck," of course! thoroughly advertised-certainly the most talked-about-man in America. He was notoriety widespread and unique.

Col. Dyrenforth conceived an idea that rain might be caused to fall in generally arid territory by throwing high explosives into the air, the proposition being that continuous concussions would necessarily involve ultimate precipitation of party harmony along a new and some moisture. The theory upon which this was what strenuous line. based was decidedly vague; but Congress gave the colonel an appropriation, and he conducted experiments for about a year altogether. Dyrenforth centended that results justified his every claim; but there were doubting Thomases who stoutly maintained, with considerable show of reason, that only such rain fell as usually fell-which was practically no rain attendant upon the colonel's bombardment of the heavens. Anyway. Congress shut off the funds with which the shooting might have been continued, and the dream of the "rainmaker" faded away into nothingness.

For one year, at least, however, Dyrenforth held the spotlight. He aroused derision and applause about impartially. Scientists praised him gingerly, perhaps, but they did not at once say him nay. ships is to continue, it seems. Not that The jokesmiths found him a constant source of mirth; the vaudeville houses the proposed increase in the budget for "rainmaking" endeavor went in great

The popular verdict with reference to of which ran like this:

"It never rains at all in Kansas; 'It never rains at all in Kansas; It never rains at all Until they shoot a cannon ball, Outside of Kansas,"

#### Bangs, of Boston.

Hall to Mr. Bangs, of Boston! The eternal problem, "How to be happy, with a wisdom that should commend ment. his example to all of the ignoble army curity of our empire. The government of bachelors, and to have pointed a way ever settle and set at rest any misgivings there may be as to a race-suicide oblem in this country,

Mr. Bangs, at the cheerful age of sixtynone of his thrifty income has been frithostile intentions against any power; has seen four of his helpmeets laid to rest- there quietly, is he not? Why not let ford a stable foundation for the graving may the grass grow green upon their well enough alone? graves. With all of them he had been happy; and cheerfully he says he hopes

What is the secret? "Thrift, thrift, Horatio," as Hamlet says in that quota-

"the funeral baked meats Did coldly furnish forth the marriage tables," Which seems to have a certain aptness

happy in the married state if they will life. "Marriage need never be a failure if From the Louisville Courier-Journal.

each one of them had \$5,000 insurance. they are not particularly thankful. bride, who is to be my fifth wife, for the

Lucky bride, indeed! Can you not imagine the glories of that honeymoon? The application filed, the policy issued, and off the happy pair start on the wed-Few people will care to dispute the in- ding journey. She has no anxieties any dictment drawn against the pestiferous more; in her unselfish love she knows less in English sparrow. He is a nusiance. If that, wherever may happen to her, Bangs, there is any virtue in him, he hides it of Boston, is provided for. Already he so securely that it never has been dis- has gleaned \$20,000; with what joy and delight will she, true wife, go to her "What's Wrong with the World? G. K. Chesterton." north side of the Kennebec, a few days

thought to be practicable, early execu- have gone before, it well may be that occupied. There are two peculiar things tion has been pronounced as his doom. Mrs. Bangs, the fifth, will reap the just about this incident. One is that he was Now that the problem has reduced itself reward that comes to her who takes able to find the money and the other is

tion; traps arouse his instant and vocifer- and the Democrats are nominating some in New Hampshire. This shows that there is some uncertainty about who will

"Uncle Sam's" first and only Sultan And follow it.

The Kaiser writes poetry. The colonel has never tried to do that; and we hope

For these gentle suggestions of October

No matter what the rest of the Goulds may do or say, one invariably inclines to

proscribed. How shall his obliteration Mayor Gaynor is seeking to put a stop to 'lobster palace suppers' in New York garbage wagon." after 1 a. m. His honor is right; 1 o'clock is almost time to get up and light the fire for breakfast.

No attention will be paid to anonymous contributions, and no communications to the editor will be printed except over the aroused so much discussion throughout look—or, at least, one number thereof.

It now seems that Mr. Jeffries was suffering from "traumatic neurasthenia" the original "rainmaker" of the early when Prof. Johnson walloped him. It '90's, and as such he enjoyed a temporary must have cost "Jeff" a large slice of his winnings to get that verdict

> Old Neptune has something nice coming to him. Mr. Walter Wellman is going to fly across the Atlantic.

> Nebraska Democrats may be trying for

"Mr. Cannon puts the Speakership question into a nutshell." says the Sayannah Press. Into a chestnut shell, Mr. Victor Murdock seems to think

Eventually, of course, there will be nothing untoward left to happen to Count Zeppelin.

Col. Zach McGhee says "there are four whatever-and that no good results were sides in Tennessee"-politically. That is to say, Mr. McGhee has been in the fense entirely covered by statute, and State a week and has discovered that shall probably have to go to jail." many already. He may discover seven cr eleven more sides in the course of another week.

Big Jim Jeff's African experiences wil hardly sell for \$1 per word.

By and by, however, we firmly believe that somebody is going to Oyster Bay and acknowledge afterward that he got

That tremendous silence out Arkansas Immediately, but neither wants to made him the one big asset of a sea- way is merely your "Uncle Jeff" Davis strongly fortified naval base on the Pabe outstripped by the other. Defending son's effort, and all acts based upon his pussy-footing around saving the common people.

> "The next prize fight may be pulled off in Tennessee," says a Missouri news-Dyrenforth and his "rainmaking" was paper. We hardly think so. Shooting the best summed up in a song that made the editor is still considered fairly good form rounds of the music halls, a fragment in Tennessee, perhaps; but prize fighting is sternly frowned down.

> > A lot of people applaud "Uncle Joe's" courage who are not nearly so sure of his fudgment. A glacier has been discovered in Alaska

Presidential boom, There is one thing about the diplomacy though married," he seems to have solved of the Big Stick. It minimizes the argu- Smokeless powder will be used, so that

> Announcing that he is "going to Texas," should go along with him?

After prolonged debate and considera- way measures are being adopted. seven, has just taken to his bosom his tion, it has been decided that the Emfifth wife. The other four in the church- peror of China shall wear his shirt hardest kind of coral, but the results yard lie, for Mr. Bangs has found matri- tucked into his trousers as he grows will be permanent and there will be no

bles as they please, however, of course.

### CHAT OF THE FORUM.

What's in a Name, Anyway!

From the Charleston News and Courier give them a fair chance to rob Great to the case of Mr. Bangs, of Boston. Just why should the President's yacht be called Britain of her title as mistress of the For Bangs says that all can be the Sylph? We do not approve of trony in public

No Reason for Rejoicing. The Hopi Indians now find themselves in a new

When the Sparks Will Fly. From the Atlanta Constitution. So far, he hasn't told Mayor Gaynor how to run

a dangerous display of teeth.

From the Pittsburg Gazette-Times, Overcoat makers have gone on strike, And they couldn't have chosen a time when they would cause wenience to the general public.

Only One Small Item. From the New York Post, In a bookstore window appears this legend: even more than that the matter with it.

It's Sure to Follow.

to note whether the comp

Reads Like a Fairy Tale.

From the McAlester (Okla.) News-Capital, A few evenings ago one of the News-

The Admiral-How many couples have The Bishop-Oh, as many as twenty in The Admiral-Ha! A speed of ten knots an hour!

Pitchers Will Be Pitchers.

tle down!

Mrs. Balfan (inexpressibly shocked)-The Republicans are nominating a Dear me! You don't tell me! Is he as Trapping the sparrow is out of the questifew Congressional candidates in Georgia | wild as all that, George?

### A LITTLE NONSENSE.

FOR THE TEAM. "Don't worry," is a maxim fine, I must admit I know I should fall into line

Disquietude we all abhor; It leads to woe. But I shall have to worry for A month or so.

I know that worry is a sin For any man; But it may be forgiven in A loyal fan.

Way It Goes. "I was run over by an automobile driven by a pretty actress." ne men have all the luck. The only time I was ever run over was by a

Mutual Confidences. "You ain't as big a Reuben as I thought

boarder. "And you display more sense," responded the farmer, "than I expected a city man to show."

The View.

"What do you think of the view of the might excusably have warped his recolocean from here?" "The ocean looks fine around the edges to remove her hat?"

Hopeless Case. The bachelor was gray and grim, Considered a love a bore; A maiden by the river's brim

A summer boarder was to him, And nothing more. A Great Relief. "Then you are not going away for you

vacation?"

"No: consequently I don't have pack. I feel rested already." Happens Sometimes.

"I was always unfortunate." "How now?" "It seems that I have committed an of-

"The government is now washing the paper money.' "We have ours renovated in a laundry of our own."

GIBRALTAR OF THE PACIFIC. Millions of Dollars to Be Spent in

Fortifying Pearl Harbor.

Marshall D. Taylor in Los Angeles Times. Pearl Harbor is destined to be the most cific, if not in the world. The immense landlocked harbor is only twelve miles from Honolulu, and when the channel leading to the east, middle, and west lochs has been dredged the entire fleet of the United States will be able to ride at anchor in perfect safety on the placid waters of this strategic arm of the sea. Millions of dollars will be spent before this gigantic project has been completed. Twelve years of incessant work will have

to be undertaken before the island of Oahu is made impregnable. Already hidden forts are nearing com that moves twelve feet a day-in other pletion at the base of Diamond Head, words, about twice as fast as the Folk where disappearing guns of the most day," ventured Ethel. modern pattern have been installed These are capable of hurling death dealing projectiles at an enemy miles at sea. From the Cleveland Leader. the exact position whence these missiles are fired. The possession of Hawaii enables our government to keep its "mailwhich, if sedulously followed, should for- the Hon. Robert Love Taylor invites the ed fist" stretched a long way out into Nashville American to "go to the devil," the Pacific, as a protection both to our Does the Senator mean that the American Oriental possessions and to our own shores. Now that Uncle Sam has de-

elded to fortify Pearl Harbor no half-Most of the work on the bar is in the mony a blissful and happy state, and up. Evidently, the Emperor's ministers dredging required to keep the channel intend that he shall keep his shirt on. free. To open the approaches to the inner harbor at least 4,600,000 cubic yards tered away on fees in the divorce court. Why worry about the whereabouts of of coral rock will have to be removed. Assiduous in the matrimonal cause, he Dr. Cook? Wherever he is, he is staying The solid character of this coral will af-

> The Pearl Harbor dry dock has been King George disapproves thoroughly of planned on a great scale. Although phowomen riding astride, it is said. The sur- tographs were not allowed to be taken fragettes will continue to ride their hob- of this work, yet we sailed near enough to see the progress that had been made for overhauling the war ships of Uncle

Sam's invincible fleet. The first specifications for the dry dock provided for a length of 620 feet, a width of 104 feet, and a depth of 50 feet. Con- for all Europe. Henry was only thirty- and, unless the Salic law could be set gress is now determining the advisability of making this dock 720 feet in length, 110 feet in width, and 55 feet in depth. To lessen the possibilities of attack from the rear, military officials deem it absolutely necessary that a large permanent garrison should be maintained to furnish regular troops as supports for the fortifi-

cations Hawaii has the advantage over the Philippines as a naval base of being nal strife in that country. The King, King to sign with it the treaty of Nenearer home, in consequence of which who had never been himself since the mours, whereby Henry III became his New York City. When two buzzsaws meet there's our war ships can get to the Pacific Coast coaling stations in a short time in the event of hostilities breaking out. Now that it has been decided to fortify the Panama Canal, Pearl Harbor is well located to guard its Pacific approach.

> And the Pig Came Back. From the Kennebec Journal

C. K. Fuller, of Skowhegan, proprietor of the Fernside dairy, situated on the ago sold a pig to Charles Jones, who lives just opposite, across the river. The pig was carried in the usual rack around the road to Mr. Jones' farm a distance of four or five miles. The next day Mr. Jones missed his new pig and went in search of him. There piggy had walked back and forth many times in hesitation and fear, no doubt. At any rate there were many little hoof marks embedded in the soft soil. But piggy had been so homesick that he risked the plunge and finally arrived on the happy shore and

Let the Girls Answer. From the Atchison Glob When there are two or three girls in the family, does the one who gets up first in the morning get the best hair, as she usually gets the best of the other wearing apparel?

BAIT.

A dozen puffs of golden hair,
An extra braid and curl,
A dainty swan's-down powder puff,
A box of blanc de perie;
A bathing suit, a motor coat,
A filmy vell of two,
And little patent leather pumps
All shiny, smart, and new.

Some silken hose of rainbow hues, Some sixen nose of randow luce,
And gloves of winkled kid,
A stunning frock of satin pink
In frosty laces hid;
A picture hat, a string of pearls,
A parasol and fan—
Behold the bait she takes along When fishing for a man!

-Minna Irving, in New York Times

# DAILY

ADVENTURES IN TIBET.

In all the agitation over the prize fight These adventures were most extraordinary indeed, and include continual struggles with the storms, cold, and other together with attacks by Tibetan brigands and the conflicts with the Tibetan officials, which finally culminated in his capture and torture. Doubt has been cast upon Mr. Landor's story in certain quarters, and we presume it is in refutation of these suspicions that he appends you'd be," volunteered the summer sundry affidavits by Indian officials as Without pretending to pass judgment on his veracity, the reviewer comments that his adventures were indeed amazing, and that trials less than those narrated lection without perverting his sincerity.

#### Would you mind asking that tall lady MAY BE DEATH IN "JACK POT." But Who'll Refuse Paper Money Be-

cause It's Laden with Germs? From the National Magazine. children all over the country. It has age, been proved scientifically that paper money is a means of transmission of disease. Germs of tuberculosis and From the Sunday at Home. other contagious disorders may live for Visitors to Guernsey are

#### private transaction.

Logical. From Harper's Bazar. "Mother," asked little Ethel. "now that you're in mourning for Cousin Ade- who never came. laide, will you wear black nightdresses,

'What an absurd question, child!' "Oh, I only thought you might be as sorry at night as you were during the

Three's a Crowd.

Wife-Mother says she refuses to pay us a visit unless we let her pay her sion and struck another boy?"

Hubby-Tell her we couldn't think of sittin' on his face so he'll be here when

Mr. Landor's journey to Tibet in 1897 of any one who favored the exhibition Willard, in discussing the manner of aphas provided him with "copy" for still on the ground that, better than all spok- pointing judges of our Supreme Court another volume. "An Explorer's Adven- en words, the pictures would show how and those of the High Court of Justice tures in Tibet" aims to narrate only the barbarously brutal such encounters really of England. adventures and exploits of his expedi- are. It is within the province of the movtion, and omits the scientific data and ing picture machine to accomplish a lot detailed description of manners and cus- of good. By giving the Jeffries-Johnson toms contained in his longer works. films the widest publicity it would be finds in the records of the past cases difficulties of travel at high altitudes, Having shown the good but indifferent lief of the government and of the people well as a series of pictures of himself in factories. Moving pictures of breaker ment and the people for promotion to the taken before and after the expedition. boys in the coal regions, breathing dust bench," continued Mr. Marshall. "The Increasing numbers of soiled bills are brutal and barbarous, how much easier to demand too heavy a pecuniary sacribeing returned to Washington for re- would it be to convince them of the bru- fice on the part of the candidates for demption. Mr. A. Cressy Morrison, of tality and barbarism of a fight between the bench, pay their judges exceedingly Chicago, still carries on with enthusiasm wanton greed and plenty on the one hand well, the usual salary being \$30,000 a year, a campaign against "filthy lucre;" filthy and grim necessity and want on the with a retiring pension for life of more in the literal sense of the word; when other. This fight is to a finish. There is than half that amount. This, in conrepresented by the bills commonly used no respite between the rounds. No junction with the immense prestige of present day transaction of business. referee to enforce fair play and the office, its social distinction, and the The results of a thorough analysis of penalize folks. A smash below the knighthood by which it is invariably twenty-four of the worst bills turned in belt is as fair as a blow above accompanied contribute to make inare startling. There were germs of it. And then, as to the purse, it is as a ducements sufficiently strong to tempt grippe, tuberculosis, diphtheria, and case of winner take all, or all save a successful lawyers to abandon their pracother contagious diseases. Mr. Morri- few cents, and there never is any doubt tices at the bar for a seat on the bench. son claims that the examinations made as to the winner. A mild suggestion of for typhoid and cholera germs in drink- brutality may be found, it is true, in the judges to your Supreme Court is very ing water should be applied to bills. Jeffries-Johnson pictures, and in a graded similar to the English system, so far as When Mr. Hilditch, of Yale, examined course of lessons they might, as we have the ability and integrity of judges are twenty-four bills he discovered an aver- said do very well as a starter. Sensibil- concerned. But they are underpaidage of 142,000 bacteria of various dan- ities unused to shocks must not be jarred there is not sufficient salary offered to

#### Hugo and Garibaldi.

sometimes

Following Mother's Instructions.

From the Houston Post. "Johnnie." "Yas'm."

"Why, I--"

I'm done countin' the hundred.

"Did I not tell you always to count a undred before you gave way to pas-"Yes'm, and I'm doin' it; I'm just

# TO-DAY IN HISTORY.

## The Last Valois King of France-July 22.

friends.

With the death of Henry III of France, | Provinces and get him to sign the treaty on July 22, 1589, who was stabbed by Provnces and got him to sign the treaty Jacques Clement, a Dominican, also died of Fleix in 1580, which angered his own the house of Valois, that had so long ruled France. Henry's mother, the ambitious Catharine de Medici, had preceded bind him fast. The death (1584) of the him to the grave at the darkest period Calvinistic Anjou left Henry the last of of her son's career, and with the ascen- the house of Valois. Though young, he sion of Henry IV there began a new era was childless, and likely to remain so, eight years old when he met his tragic aside, Henry of Navarre would become death. He early displayed a talent for the next ruler of France. Guise at once military affairs. His prowess in this line saw the crown within his own grasp. He attracted the attention of the Polish no- accordingly sold himself and the league bility and resulted in securing for him to Philip of Spain in return for support his first taste of sovereign power by an from that monarch; caused the assassinaelection to the throne of Poland and a tion of William the Silent; sought the

brief reign in Warsaw. His departure from France seemed to future Henry IV of France; organized be the signal for a renewal of the inter- a very modern "machine" and forced the massacre of St. Bartholomew's Day, was slave. seen to be dying; the Duke of Alencon,

in 1574. of the King of Navarre, a solid front that the throne. might well have dismayed their rivals, even to the Queen Mother and her favorite arine could do to end the war that folwho had to make the peace of Chastenoy cessions, to all her opponents.

The party of the King was not, however, thus easily overcome. The Catholic League was formally announced with Henry, Duc de Guise, at its head; the and, established first in Picardy and then

# SOME VERY MOVING PICTURES.

How Jeffries Johnson Films Might Prove of Uplifting Value.

possible to work up such a sentiment of the Conservatives appointing Liberals against prize fighting that not another and of Liberals nominating Conservatives finish fight could be held in this country. to the bench, and so boundless is the bepeople of the land the brutalities of prize in the absolute impartiality of the judges fighting, the moving picture machine that when the latter are called upon to might then be used to acquaint them with determine contested parliamentary elecstill other and far worse brutalities; ones tion cases nobody ever dreams of inquirwhich, unlike finish prize fights, are not ing as to what political party they may occasionally but constant. Moving pic- have belonged. tures of young children, sickly, ill-nourished, misshapen, working ten hours a day qualification demanded by the governand grime, and kept at work because judges are chosen exclusively from the "they come cheaper than machinery." King's counsel, and the possession of Moving pictures of sweat-shops; moving what is known as the 'silk' implies a pictures of life in tenements where long and honorable career as an advo-Tom Hood's "Song of the Shirt" is cate. It is from the leaders of the a relentless reality. The Johnson-Jeffries legal profession that the judges are reencounter would do very well as a start- cruited, and as the average minimum er, we think. If, by means of moving age at the date of appointment is fifty, pictures, good but indifferent people could they are usually in the enjoyment of be convinced that a fight between two large and lucrative practices when the physically perfect, well fed, carefully ermine is offered them. The English conditioned, evenly matched men was people, realizing that it would be unwise gerous maladies, which is a matter of too suddenly or too violently. Begin by secure the best legal talent for your grave concern when it is considered that showing them a prize fight, and then by highest tribunal, although it compares this money had passed through the easy stages lead up to the real, the con- most favorably with that of England. hands of thousands of men, women and tinuous brutalities of this complacent

sian mines, situated at Straussfurt, nineseveral days in bills. From a sanitary able to see Hauteville, where Victor ty miles from Berlin, is the sole source standpoint the Federal government ought Hugo, the French poet, lived and died. of the world's supply. to remedy this disgraceful condition. In In his house is a handsomely furnished fact, the bills become so contaminated room, which was specially prepared by said Mr. Walsh, who is interested in the that no self-respecting person would ac- Victor Hugo for Garlbaidi, the emanci- subject, "the best substitute which could cept such an accumulation of filth in any pater of Italy, who had promised to be be found for the product was wood ash, other form than money, in a public or his guest. Everything which Victor such as the Southern plantations used Hugo thought Garibaldi would appreciate in the old days for making lye soap. The was placed in this room. But Garibaldi changed his plans and never visited ber, and were devoted to the profuction of Hauteville. To-day the room has a salt before rock salt was discovered. When pathetic interest, prepared for the guest the new variety of salt was given to the

Thus the King was now at odds with the league, and it behooved the latter to

lives of Elizabeth of England and the

The next move was to pit Navarre and as heir-presumptive, was vexed at the the King one against the other, and this a much greater part here than with us treatment he was receiving; and no was done by the "War of the Three Hen- in Germany, and his arbitrary, boundless sooner had the peace of La Rochelle been rys"-Guise and the ruling monarch rule is frequently influenced by metallic concluded than it became evident that against Navarre. The heir of the throne considerations, which, as a matter of Catharine de Medici was piotting the de- came boldly to the front. His cause was fact play an important part in the struction of the middle party. Finally, encouraged by the execution of Mary of Union. she arrested Alencon, Montmorency, and | Scotland and what aid England dared to Henry of Navarre. Then Charles IX died furnish, and though the tide set at first America is open to all. The position of and the crown passed to his next brother, in favor of the leaguers, he won the bat- a man in political life depends merely tle of Coutras, where the Duc de Joy- on the financial success he achieves. This was the signal for the character cuse, a favorite of his rival, was killed. The North American on national quesof Henry III to show itself in its real Guise, on the other hand, drove back the tions is an enthusiast and a dreamer; colors. Glad enough to get away from German allies of Navarre at Vimroy and otherwise he is a dry figurer and man Poland, he made no haste about return- Auneau, entered Paris in triumph, and, of facts. After one has become reconing to France, and idled away several having openly differed with the King, ciled to the fact that the American igmonths in dissipation in Italy. Then he forced that monarch to retire to Char- nores the little amenities of daily life threw over the cause of the Huguenots tres, where he again humbled himself, which to us have become second nature, and attached himself to that of the much against his will, to the demands of frequently showing lack of politeness, Guises. But the Politiques formed an the league in the "Edict of Union" (1588), it will be seen that he also possesses alliance with the reformers, and, having naming Guise lieutenant general of the many worthy qualities. chosen the Prince de Conde as their lead- kingdom, and declaring that no member er, presented, upon the escape from Paris of the reformed faith should succeed to

Rankling under the shame of all this, Henry III appealed to that weapon of the son, the King. At best, it was all that Cath- weak, the knife of the assassin. That the world is convinced that only that is lowed with any show of honor to her Duke and Cardinal of Guise, seized many he has at home. The whole education, side. Henry was giving himself entirely of the leaders of the league and threw the entire basis of national thinking. to his pleasures, and it was his mother himself into the arms of Navarre, only wishes, and actions is based solely on (1576), granting free worship throughout Jacques Clement, a half-witted pricst. day after his arrival, is offered 'the best France outside of Paris, and other con- The dying King had just time to com- in the world, the biggest in the world, mend Navarre to his followers as his suc-Roman faith, when he died.

On July 22, 1620, the Pilgrims sailed for common folk were won to its standards. America from Holland in the Speedwell. The battle of Falkirk occurred in in Paris, it soon spread throughout the 1298. The maiden voyage of the Constiland. The states general were unable to tution began in 1798. The battle of Sala- vidi, vici." give peace to the land and the year 1577 manca was fought in 1812. Gen McClellan which the league refused to recognize, tomac in 1861. The battle of Atlanta oc- "but I can't think of seven words be-In 1578 the King's brother, the new Duke curred in 1864. It is the birthday of ginning with 'v' and ending with 'l' that of Anjou, made friends with the Calvin- John D. G. Shea, the historian (1824); will quite fill the bill." ceeding "Gallants' War," offered him an and author (1852).

#### AT THE HOTELS.

"Political considerations carry no weight whatever in the nomination of udges of the higher courts in Great Britain," said Willis E. Marshall, a moving pictures we have yet to hear solicitor of London, who is at the New

"There are few cabinets which would dare to offer to lawyers nominations for judicial preferment in recognition of pure.

"Eminence at the bar is the principal "Your American system of appointing

Discussing the potash question, James S. Walsh, of New York, who is at the Arlington, said last night that the potash which is dug from the royal Prus-

"Before the mines were discovered," Prussian mines are twenty-seven in numworld about forty years ago, the Prussian mines were temporarily abandoned, and in a few years a search for rock salt was instituted. The salt was found, but in a badly adulterated condition, and an analysis of the adulterant revealed the "Why are you sitting on that boy's fact that it was the most valuable part of the mineral. This product (potash) was at once turned to use as a commercial fertilizer. It is an ingredient which is largely used in the manufacture of Tennessee and South Carolina phos-

> phates. "The German mines are controlled by a syndicate," added Mr. Walsh, "and are under the supervision of the German Emperor. They employ 21,000 men, and yield 1,200 carloads of potash a day. Of the entire output, 75 per cent is used in agriculture, while the remainder is utilized for chemical purposes. It is largely used in the cyanide process of

> extracting gold from ore." Dr. Emil Lorenz, of Munich, Germany, who is touring the United States, was seen at the Shoreham, and in giving his opinions on America said: "He who has grown up in Germany, who has been educated in a German school, and who is transplanted to American soil must in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred feel incomfortable. American cities and settlements are entirely different from ours, and do not fulfill or satisfy our requirements of comfortable living. American landscape is silent, and the singing of the people is as silent as that of the birds. The places of amusement are few in number. With the exception of sport, little is done for wordly amusement. A certain lack of joyousness prevails, and many things which we consider the amenities of life are altogether lacking

in America. "But the American form of govern ment," continued Dr. Lorenz, "the much praised American freedom-does it not offer a substitute for what is otherwise lacking? I have found in this free country that not every one can do as he pleases. In the way of regulation of the different States, as much is done as in European countries. The policeman plays

"The way to the highest position in

"He has a lively, intelligent mind, possesses great enterprise, a marked tendency toward learning, and is neither small nor petty. One can understand that the very winter he caused the murder of the the best and grandest in the world which himself to fall a victim to the dagger of these lines. When a traveler, the first one must not become angry, for the cessor, and to exhort him to accept the Americans, as a matter of necessity, unconsciously deceive themselves by such phrases."

Caesar's Waterloo,

From the Chicago Tribune Caesar had sent the message, "Veni,

"I could send seven more words withsaw another little war, the conclusion of took command of the Army of the Po- out any additional expense," he said,

ists in the Netherlands, and, Henry being Emma Lazarus, the authoress (1849), and Later he reflected that he could have

too favorable to the league in the suc- Henry R. Marshall, the noted architect used a picture postcard and saved at least 44 cents.